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INVENTOR: Kimikazu MATSUMOTO

FOR: IN-PLANE SWITCHING MODE ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL HAVING HIGHLY RESISTIVE LAYER INSERTED IN GAP BLACK MATRIX AND COLOR FILTERS AND

PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF

Enclosed are the following:

Specification: 31 pages; Claims: 5 pages; Abstract: 1 page

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Sheet(s) of drawings 6 pages

An assignment of the invention to: NEC Corporation

- A certified copy of Japanese application No. 2000-334938 filed October 30, 2000
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of <u>Japanese</u> patent application No. <u>2000-334938</u> filed <u>October 30, 2000</u>.

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